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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

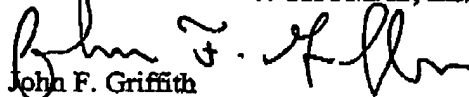


Applicants believe that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicants hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. SUN1P602).



Please charge any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. SUN1P602).

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2004, and in view of the telephone interview with Examiner Delgado on October 7, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

The Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

The Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.